

Makwe language

The **Makwe** or **Macue** language (*Kimakwe*), is a close relative of Swahili spoken on the coast of the Cabo Delgado Province of Mozambique, and across the border in Tanzania. Although it shares high lexical similarity (60%) with Swahili, it is not intelligible with it, nor with its cousin Mwani. Arends et al. suggest it might turn out to be a Makonde–Swahili mixed language.^[4]

A grammar of the Makwe language by Maud Devos was published in 2008.^[5]

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Makwe	
<i>Kimakwe</i>	
Native to	Mozambique, Tanzania
Native speakers	119,700 (2003-2009) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bantu<ul style="list-style-type: none">Northeast Coast Bantu<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sabaki<ul style="list-style-type: none">Swahili<ul style="list-style-type: none">Makwe</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	ymk
Glottolog	makw1236 (http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/makw1236) ^[2]
Guthrie code	G.402 ^[3]

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